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SUBJECT: Belarus Unlikely to Help Pakistan with Mi-17 Parts

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¶1. On October 27, Emboffs delivered reftel information to the Belarusian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) and Ministry of Emergency Situations (MChS). Deputy MChS Minister Boris Baringolts said it was doubtful Belarus could supply the needed parts as his ministry had difficulty keeping its own helicopters flying. Nonetheless, he asked for the lists of needed parts, which Emboff passed. MFA America's Desk Officer Aleksandr Strigelsky separately told Emboff the MFA had nothing to do with humanitarian assistance to Pakistan, so it would not be useful to pass the parts lists to the MFA.

¶2. On October 25, The Minister of MChS Enver Bariyev told the press MChS would donate USD 200,000 worth of blankets, tents, canned meat, water, and medicines to Pakistan, and that the GOB would likely pay another USD 200,000 for shipping the supplies.

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